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The President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

May I express to you the deep thanks of the American Jewish Congress for the message you sent to the meeting it sponsored in New York City to mark the 10th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps by the American and Allied Armies.

It is my high privilege to convey to you the profound gratitude which the meeting expressed for the deep, human understanding of the problems of the liberated persons which you demonstrated in 1945 and for your magnificent contribution to their rehabilitation.

Present at the meeting and joining in this expression of gratitude were hundreds of persons who themselves had survived the ordeal of the concentration camps, many persons who had served under your command in the army forces at the time of the liberation, Jewish Chaplains attached to the American army, several persons who had served as advisors on Jewish affairs to you and those who succeeded you in command of the American Army in Germany, and leaders of scores of national Jewish organizations and movements.

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Sincerely yours,

President

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